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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 18-1. Declaration of desire to receive training aid.

The city declares that it desires to qualify to receive aid from the state under the provisions of section 13522, chapter 1, of title 4, part 4, of the California Penal Code. (Code 1961, § 2.64; Ord. No. 804, § 1, 10-11-88)

Sec. 18-2. Compliance with state standards.

Pursuant to Penal Code section 13510(c), chapter 1, the city will adhere to standards for recruitment and training established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). (Code 1961, § 2.65; Ord. No. 804, § 2, 10-11-88)

Sec. 18-3. Inquiries relating to adherence to standards.

Pursuant to Penal Code section 13512, chapter 1, the commission and its representatives may make such inquiries as deemed appropriate by the commission to ascertain that the city's public safety dispatcher personnel adhere to standards for selection and training established by the commission on peace officer standards and training. (Ord. No. 804, § 3, 10-11-88)

Secs. 18-4–18-13. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. POLICE RESERVE†

Sec. 18-14. Created; limitation on number of members.

An auxiliary police corps to be known as the police reserve is hereby created. (Code 1961, § 2.66)

Sec. 18-15. Application for membership; approval of application.

Application for membership shall be made in writing to the chief of police, and, if approved by him, he shall grant the membership. (Code 1961, § 2.67; Ord. No. 676, § 3, 5-27-80)

Sec. 18-16. Chief of police to control.

The chief of police shall have complete authority, control and command of the police reserve corps, subject only to the provisions of this article. (Code 1961, § 2.68)

Sec. 18-17. Training of members; rules and regulations.

The chief of police shall provide for the training of the members of the reserve and the members shall be subject to all of the rules and regulations of the regular police force. (Code 1961, § 2.69)

Sec. 18-18. Compensation of members; insurance.

No compensation shall be paid for any duty performed by any members of the police reserve; provided, however, that each member

†State law reference—Reserve or auxiliary officers, Penal Code, § 830.6.

*Cross reference—Authority to require private police at dances, § 4-23.

State law reference—Police protection generally, Gov. Code, § 38630.

accepted and registered by the chief of police shall be deemed to be an employee of the city and a contract of insurance with the state compensation insurance fund shall be maintained by the city for such amounts of compensation as the insurance fund may allow in case of injury, total disability or death. (Code 1961, § 2.70)

Sec. 18-19. Registration of members.

Each member of the reserve approved by the chief of police shall be registered by the chief of police in such manner as he may prescribe, to identify such person as a member of the police reserve. (Code 1961, § 2.71)

Sec. 18-20. Identification cards and other insignia.

An identification card and such other insignia or evidence of identity as the chief may prescribe, shall be issued to each member of the reserve, who must carry the card and other identification insignia at all times while on duty, and he must surrender them upon the termination of his membership. (Code 1961, § 2.72)

Sec. 18-21. Termination of membership by chief; resignation of members.

The membership of any person in the reserve may be terminated by the chief of police at any time, and any member may resign from the police reserve at any time, but it shall be his duty to notify the chief in writing of his resignation. (Code 1961, § 2.73)

Sec. 18-22. Carrying firearms.

No member of the police reserve shall, while on duty or off duty, carry or use any firearm except on the express written order of the chief of police. (Code 1961, § 2.74)

Sec. 18-23. Impersonating reserve officer.

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to wear, carry or display a police reserve identification card or insignia, or otherwise falsely represent himself to be connected with the police reserve, unless he is in fact a member thereof. (Code 1961, § 2.75)

Secs. 18-24—18-34. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY*

Sec. 18-35. Receipt of property; to be held six months except when title is proved.

The police department, upon finding or receipt of any personal property, including bicycles, the ownership of which is unknown

to the department, shall note the date thereof in the records of the department, and shall hold such property in some safe place for six (6) months from such finding or receipt of such property, unless title and right to possession thereof is proven to the department. (Code 1961, § 2.76)

Sec. 18-36. Publication of notice of sale.

After holding any personal property for at least six (6) months and when it appears that the same is unclaimed and has presumably been abandoned by the former owner thereof, the police department shall cause notice of the time and place of the sale or other disposition thereof to be published once in the official newspaper of the city at least five (5) days before the date of such sale. (Code 1961, § 2.77)

Sec. 18-37. Sale to highest bidder; destruction when not purchased.

At the time and place fixed for such sale or other disposition of the unclaimed property the same shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, whose name and address shall be kept by the department for at least one year thereafter, and such highest bidder shall obtain a valid title and right to possession thereof. If no person offers to purchase any such property, the police department may cause destruction thereof in the most convenient way and shall be exonerated from all liability to the true original owner thereof. (Code 1961, § 2.78)

Sec. 18-38. Disposition of proceeds of sale.

The proceeds of every such sale shall be delivered to the city treasurer. Unless the former owner proves to the treasurer his right to such proceeds of sale within two (2) months after the date thereof, the proceeds shall become a part of the general fund of the city, subject to refund by the city council on application of the former owner, less any expense for storage and for publication of notice of sale. (Code 1961, § 2.79)

Secs. 18-39—18-49. Reserved.

*State law reference—Unclaimed personal property, Civ. Code, § 2080 et seq.